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CC/Chief Counsel

SUBJECT:

Determination Regarding Attendance at the 2013 Economic Development

Commission January Quarterly Meeting, January 16, 2013

On January 16, 2013, the Economic Development Commission (EDC) will host its January Quarterly Meeting. The event will be held at Florida Today starting at 5:30 pm. Approximately 100 guests are expected to attend. These guests include NASA senior management, Brevard County and other elected officials, representatives from aerospace contractors, local businesses, academia, and the media. The approximate value of the meeting is \$40 per person.

I find this event meets the requirements of a "widely attended gathering" as defined in 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g). I further determine that there is an Agency interest in NASA personnel attend the event. This event will provide an opportunity for reviewing the EDC's plan for economic development and provide an update on the local economy. In addition, attendees will be in a diverse forum conducive to disseminating information on NASA's ongoing and future activities and discussing matters of interest to NASA. Accordingly, NASA employees whose duties do not substantially affect EDC may accept an invitation for complimentary attendance at the event.

NASA employees whose duties may substantially affect EDC, such as by way of procurement duties, should seek an individual determination pursuant to 5 C.F.R. § 2635.204(g)(3)(i) regarding participation in this event from the Chief Counsel's Office.

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